India. NCERT has informed that these transfers are made according to the need of their services and administrative exigencies of work. There were no extraneous considerations behind the transfers under reference.

NGOs for dissemination of literature, culture and art

†5466. SHRI RAJIV RANJAN SINGH 'LALAN':
SHRI KAPIL SIBAL:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a number of NGOs are working in the country for the dissemination and propagation of literature, culture and art;

(b) if so, the total number of such organisations by the end of March, 2002, indicating their numbers in each State; and

(c) how much amount in the form of grant is provided by Government to these organisations annually?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT [DR. (SHRIMATI) RITA VERMA]: (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Female scientists

†5467. PROF. R.B.S. VARMA: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are contemplating to formulate a plan to give encouragement to female scientists;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the details of facilities provided to female scientists during the last three years; and

(d) the present number of female scientists and the fields in which they are working?

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.